



An 'injured' BART passenger is rescued from a train stopped in the Transbay Tube during an emergency drill carried out on September 13 by BART and area firefighters, police, health and emergency services representatives.



Kathy Roth of BART's System Safety Department positions a wheelchair at the West Oakland Station during the emergency procedures exercise. 'Injured' passengers provided realism to the drill, which helps BART and other agencies keep on top of emergency planning, procedures and coordination. Kathy was BART's coordinator for the exercise.

A Fire on a BART Train, Stuck in the Transbay Tube: What Do You Do Next?

Here's the setting: there's a fire on a BART train immobilized in the Transbay Tube on the Oakland side.

Here's the action: firefighters from Oakland and San Francisco enter the Tube to extinguish the blaze and assist in the evacuation of approximately 200 passengers. About 40 of the 'passengers' are 'injured' and they will require preliminary medical attention at the West Oakland Station.

Well, it didn't really happen. It was make believe, but it was the kind of make believe that tests procedures and equipment, sharpens skills and pinpoints areas for improvement in responding to a real emergency.

The event was the Multicasualty Emergency Procedures Exercise, conducted by BART in cooperation with the Oakland Fire Department, the San Francisco Fire Department, the Regional Medical Systems, the Alameda County Emergency Medical Services, the Alameda County Office of Emergency Services, the American Red Cross, Kaiser Hospital, the Oakland Office of Emergency Services and the

Oakland Police Department. BART's participation was coordinated by Kathy Roth of the System Safety Department.

The people who voluntarily served as 'passengers', including about 30 BART employees, sipped hot coffee and munched on doughnuts at the West Oakland Station a few minutes after five o'clock on Sunday morning, September 13. Then they filed into a westbound BART train and the drill was officially underway.

At the 3.5 milepost on the M1 line, the train was brought to a halt and the operator reported to Central that there was a fire on the train and he was unable to proceed to the Embarcadero Station in San Francisco.

The operator also told the 'passengers' that the train was to be evacuated and to follow the procedures for evacuation posted in each car.

A 'rescue train' was dispatched from the West Oakland Station to the scene of the 'fire.' It returned to the West Oakland Station with the evacuated 'passengers', including the 'injured.' A second 'rescue

Ooops! Sorry!



HARADA

ODOM

BARTalk apologizes to Wayne Harada and Diane Odom. We managed to get their photographs mixed up in our October issue story about their assistance in helping to restore calm at the Berkeley Station after a young man was pulled from the tracks in front of an incoming train. Now we've got the right smiling face with the right last name.

train' was dispatched to the scene from San Francisco.

The operators of the trains were Dave Freeman, Dennis Mattos and Arnold Taganap.

All of the volunteer 'injured' persons were specially made up to appear hurt and bleeding. **b5**

"Thank the Lord for the good old U.S.A."

Ken Meyers Visits Moscow and Kiev

March 16 this year proved to be the beginning of one of the most fulfilling experiences of my life. The event by nature was a mission but became much more than that. I was given the opportunity to be part of a nationwide Christian Leadership team going to Moscow; and minister in a conference-seminar setting to Christian leaders who met with us. Some of these leaders had come from as far away as the Pacific Ocean and other remote parts of the continent.

We had a dynamic time meeting our extended family on the other side of the globe. We were entertained by Russian dancers and singers at the reception dinner at our hotel in Moscow, the largest hotel complex in Eurasia. Our stay included a brief tour of the city. We ate in one of the tallest revolving restaurant towers in the world. We visited Red Square (Lenin's Tomb) and went within the seven-tower fortress wall of the former seat of government for the Soviet Union, "The Kremlin." There we saw what was claimed to be the largest cannon and largest bell in the world. An interesting note was that within the very fortress of this ex-Communist governments complex were probably the most extravagant architecturally designed Russian Orthodox churches in the world.

Throughout our stay in Moscow we were taken in by many issues: the old, almost archaic architecture on the buildings just crumbling away; people in need of basics, (food, clothes, health care); a government trying to emerge and people stagnated by years of unproductivity under Communism; statues of Lenin dismantled; flea markets or open markets in the streets once prohibited and American, not Russian movies, on television; (We were told Russian people felt their movies were too depressing); a six pack of Coke for American 30 cents; (Most people live on the equivalent of \$20 a month). All of these issues changed the way I viewed Russia as I had from my youth from "A giant to be reckoned with" to a needy nation.

My prayers go out to them, "the people" of that nation. The churches of that county are opened up and being given back to the people and filling up daily. This country had a rich spiritual history and heritage and it was inspiring to me

that their "faith in God" did not diminish with time or in the face of opposition and persecution dealt to them by the hammer of Communism.

The second phase of this trip took our team to Kiev. This Ukrainian city was dec-



Ken Meyers, a member of BART's building repair team, stands in the Izmailousky Park Station of Moscow's subway system.



Passengers emerge from the Moscow subway. Marble, granite, terrazzo and stainless steel were used in the construction of the system.

orated by enormous statues much like the ones in Moscow. A 300-foot stainless steel-plated statue of a woman was erected on a hill overlooking the city and river which flowed through the city. She was called "The Mother of the Ukraine." She lifted a sword above all the structures built which offended the community because it was taller than the crosses on the Orthodox churches. The city officials cut the tip off to make "Mother Ukraine" a little lower.

Kiev, not far from Chernobyl, where the radiation leak occurred a few years ago, has a children's hospital to treat some of the younger victims of the fallout. The highlights of my experience was to go into this hospital and visit, give toys, candy and pray for these little ones. We were all changed by this experience.

Well I hope you've enjoyed this article. When all was said and done I had to thank the Lord for this great country we live in, because we are Blessed.

*Ken Meyers, who wrote this story of his trip, works for BART's Facilities Maintenance Department. **be***

In Memory of Bob

Robert Hendricks, a BART Police Dispatcher for the past 16 years, died of a heart attack on October 28. He was 55.

Bob spent most of his childhood in Oklahoma and left his home in 1952 at the age of 15 to join the armed services.

He came to California in 1965 and worked for the Alameda Naval Base and the San Francisco Police Department before joining BART.

BART Police held a memorial for Bob in the BART Board Room on November 2.

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BARTalk's Trash and Treasures column offers you an opportunity to pick up some extra cash for belongings you want to sell. Send your ads—no telephone calls—to Trash & Treasures, BARTalk, LMA1.

Lake Merritt Fountain Yields Sack of Coins

The fountain at the Lake Merritt Administration building seems to be a popular spot for tossing a coin and making a wish. Every year or so, the coins are collected when the fountain is cleaned.

This year the coins were collected in July by Yoshiaki Kami, a Systems Service Worker and a 20-year BART veteran. He turned the bag of coins over to Bob Williams, Senior System Supervisor. Bob recognized that it would be impractical to

turn the coins over to BART's Treasury, with the attendant bookkeeping operations involved. Yoshiaki suggested that BART simply give the coins away and Lyn Raghianti, Administrative Secretary in Transportation, suggested the Open Door Mission on Seventh Street in downtown Oakland.

Bob got a letter of thanks from Don Ferguson, Director of the Mission, who said that the money would be used "to buy food for the poor, as we have for the last fifty-nine years."

What was the amount? A grand total of \$64.47, including 2,787 pennies. **b2**

Alflague Suggestion

Anthony Alflague received a check for nearly \$2,000 for his suggestion of the creation of additional screens to the Enhancement of Location Maintenance and Location Inquiry Screens used in the Purchasing Department.

The additional screens provide better inventory control throughout the District and eliminate the tedious task of manually documenting pertinent information.



Sunshine, Food and

BART's tenth annual picnic was held on September 26 at Crow Canyon Park in Castro Valley and people are still talking about the all-you-can-eat picnic menu of barbecued ribs, chicken, and hot dogs, plus all kinds of salads, baked beans, and ice cream.



Fun at BART Picnic

In addition to the food, the picnic fun included basketball, dancing, softball, swimming, door prizes, ping pong, sack races, face painting, video games, putting and horseshoe pitching.

See page six for more photographs and the names of BART employees who helped make the picnic a success.





Lots of People Helped Make Picnic A Success

Picnic Chairperson Hershell Levi extends a big 'thank you' to the BART employees who contributed time and effort to the picnic, including the following UPE 790 stewards who helped prepare and cook the food: Charlie Alexander, Dave Bryant, Joe Burrell, Norm Czekalski, Wayne Dolan, Lynn Fischer, Juanita Gerber, Sandra Godfrey, Maria Griffin, Bertha Howard, Dennis Kaczor, Rick Lohman, Bill Ludricks, John Maher, Bob Mina, Curtis Owen, Cathy Pratt, George Pratt, Ray Quan, Susan Stephenson, Lynette Toney, Milt Waalkens and Dennis Wilkerson.

The thanks for the good cooking also include the following management personnel, Tamar Allen, Hernan Barron, Mary Bufkin-Smith, Marshawn Dyer, Leslie Knight, Howard Lewis, Larry Loos, Bill McCoy, Mike McCoy, Rolly Naish, Regina Rasheed, Larry Williams, Oscar Williams, Linda Vasquez, Al Verduzco, Wilbur Wong, Patte Yee and Alex Zermeno.

The thanks continue for employees who helped distribute tickets. They are, Ruth Brown, Joni Casalina, Judy Colmenero, Loretta Edwards, Debora Faniel, Joy Fields, Cruz Garcia, Florenzi Grant, Minna Green, Adrienne Haaland, Mary Jarin, Hilarion Mananzan, Linda McMillan, Lisa Moland, Anna O'Keefe, Cathy Pratt, Alan Quintana, Judy Reeves, Mary Roberts, Theresa Stuart, Nancy Thinnies, Anita Wallace, Sandy Whang and Priscilla Zocchi. **b2**



Perfect Attendance



Ten members of the crew at the Daly City Shop racked up a perfect attendance record in 1991. They are, standing from left, Hank Conklin, Transit Vehicle Inspector, Leland Chew, Transit Vehicle Electronic Technician, Sonny Chen, Transit Vehicle Mechanic, Stephen Denegri, Transit Vehicle Maintenance Supervisor, Harvard Golden, Transit Vehicle Inspector, and Bobby Rosen, Transit Vehicle Maintenance Supervisor. Sitting, from left, are Keith Sato, Transit Vehicle Mechanic, Alan Evangelista, Transit Vehicle Inspector, Bobby Green, Shop Manager, and Gregory Graham, Transit Vehicle Inspector.

Holiday Goodies and Songs Plus Santa Claus on 17th

Santa Claus is coming to BART, to the lobby at LMA, at least, on the afternoon of Thursday, December 17, from 2:30 to 4.

He may be surprised to find a Christmas tree in the lobby decorated by BART employees with decorations made from recyclable materials, including aluminum, pop tops, plastic bottles, glass and foil. (Sue Angeli in Customer Service, LMA-4, is coordinating the decorations.)

Ralph Weule and George Hodgerney are creating a fireplace surrounded by Christmas toys and Ron Rodriguez' son, Scott, 13, is building his own special version of the BART train to circle the tree.

Jan Walters is coordinating all caroling activities, so give her a call at Ext. 4830 and start warming up your vocal chords.

If you love to bake, especially holiday cookies or coffee cake and other succulent goodies, bring them in and share them with everybody.

A Total of 665 Years of BART Service



Honored for 20 years of service were, back row from left, Mike O'Neill, Henry De Santòs, Doris Smith, Leonard Pawloski, Cynthia Held, Leslie Azevedo, Vincent Simich, Tom Lechuga, John Farnham, James Pate and James Cattran; front row, Darryl Antilla, Jose Arriola, James Longshaw, Hector Torres and Evan Konjicija.



Also honored for 20 years of service were, back row from left, Bob Henrichs, Hayward Williams, King Cornish, Larry Zeigler, Harold Alexander, Pete Lechman and Pete Todebush; front row, Larry Danner, Saburo Mizutani, Jose Sepulveda, Tom Fowler and Leo Tamisiea.



Members of the BART Cinco de Mayo team are, back row from left, Walt Justino, Kevin O'Keefe, Victor Martinez, Ken Duron, Chris Hudson, Henry Chamberlin and Manny Calderon; center, Rich Chavez; and front row, Robert Vallalobos, Linda Vasquez, Al Garcia, Kathy Gomez and Alex Maldonado.



Honored for 15 years of service were, from left, Larry Williams, Nancy Thinnies, Charles Marin, Lillie Ubaldo, Arthur Escamilla, Rowena Jang and Benjamin Delgado.

How's Your Blood Pressure? Find Out on the Tenth

A BART-sponsored Employee Health Fair is scheduled for Thursday, December 10 at the MetroCenter auditorium from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The theme of the fair is "Choosing Healthy Lifestyles."

Expected to take part are the Heart Association, the Lung Association, the Cancer Society, the March of Dimes, the Red Cross, Mt. Diablo Hospitals' Eating Disorder unit, Kaiser Foundation, Health Plan, Healthnet, Lifeguard, Qualmed/Heals, Blue Cross, Behavioral Health Access and several other health related organizations including some local health clubs.

Those who attend the fair can have

their blood pressure and body fat content tested and obtain information about a variety of health related topics such as eating disorders, stress prevention, AIDS prevention and other personal health issues.

Specially prepared first-aid kits have been made available by Blue Cross to be awarded as prizes during the day. Hourly presentations on Safety in the Workplace, Redirecting Children's Behavior, Earthquake Preparedness and Massage for Stress Reduction are planned as well during the event.

The Metro auditorium is located at 101 Eighth Street, in the building across

Eighth Street from Lake Merritt Administration. The event is being sponsored by the Employee Services division of the District's Employee Relations department. The event coordinator is Employee Services Administrator, Barbara George who can be reached at extension 6205 for more information.

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SERVICE AWARDS (June 1 to October 31, 1992)

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Ole Juul
Elizabeth McCarrie
Alfredo Trejo

Willie Anderson
Harold Perkins
King Cornish
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25 YEARS

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20 YEARS

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James Longshaw
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Steven Hack
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15 YEARS

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Irene Beebe
Rachel Heath

Theodore Gonzales
Rowena Jang
Nancy Thinnies
Henry Procter

Benjamin Delgado
Cirila Ubaldó
Arthur Escamilla
Diane Thomas

Cruz Garcia
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Andrew Garth
Douglas Lee

Lawrence Williams
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Roy Wadley

10 YEARS

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Jerome Mirault
James Thomas

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5 YEARS

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